

## Message Text

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EXDIS - FOR MR. VANCE FROM CHRAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (SECRETARY CYRUS VANCE)  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 15052

UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER  
BOUTROS AT HIS HOME AT 0930 LOCAL TIME JAN 23 AND PASSED  
HIM YOUR MESSAGE. ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT  
DATE, SINCE FRIDAY IS FEB 18, NOT RPT NOT FEB 20 PER  
REFTEL, BOUTROS TELEPHONED PRESIDENT SARKIS  
WHILE I WAITED AND THEN INFORMED ME SARKIS WOULD BE  
HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOU AT BAABDA AND HOST LUNCH EITHER  
FRIDAY, FEB 18, OR SUNDAY, FEB 20. BOUTROS MENTIONED THAT  
HE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR POSSIBLE  
VISIT BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DURING SAME TIME FRAME.  
IT WOULD THEREFORE BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL FOR HIM TO KNOW AS  
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHETHER YOU WILL BE COMING ON FEB 18 OR  
20. I PROMISED TO TELEPHONE THIS INFORMATION TO HIM  
AS SOON AS I HAD CONFIRMATION, BY 1700 LOCAL TIME TODAY  
IF POSSIBLE. I INFORMED BOUTROS OF PLANNED TIME OF  
RELEASE OF SCHEDULE FOR YOUR VISIT. HE SAID HE WOULD  
SAY NOTHING TO THE PRESS UNTIL YOUR SCHEDULE WAS  
ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON.

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